

GUIDANCE

FOR A PERSON

Additional phrases and Bible verses for your prayers are on the next pages
Replace _____ with the name(s) of the one(s) for whom you are praying

O Lord my God, Most welcome guest in my heart, I exalt Your holy name. Forgive my sins, forgive the sins of all who repent help me forgive all who have wronged me. Help me to be still and know that You are God. Help me to focus on You, that I might seek Your will, know Your will and do Your will in all things. Thank You, Perfect Parent.

“O LORD, you hear my voice...I lay my requests before You and wait in expectation.” Psalm 5:3
Thank You, Lord God, for hearing and answering my prayers. Thank you, Lord God, for Your presence in my life and Your presence in the life of _____ .

Jesus said *“If you remain in me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.”* John 15:7 I pray that _____ remain in Jesus and His words remain in _____ . Help _____ understand the urgency to continually pray with thanksgiving to You for guidance.

Jesus said *“But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the Word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop.”* Luke 8:15 Lord God, I pray that _____ hear Your Word, which is the Bible, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop for Your honor, glory and praise. I pray that _____ fully understand the relevance and urgency of Your Word.

“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.” Proverbs 16:3
I pray that _____ will commit each plan to the Lord, so that each plan will succeed.

Father, I ask for guidance for _____ in the blessed name of Jesus. Amen

(The prayer above is complete, however, if you wish further suggestions, they are provided on the following pages for your convenience.)

Teach _____ to pray for guidance before _____ reads your Word. Help _____ to not skim your Bible as one would skim a newspaper, rather help _____ to mine it like a quarry. *“and if you call out for insight and...understanding...and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will ...find the knowledge of God. For the Lord gives wisdom, and from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.”* Proverbs 2:3-6

“...we do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.” Romans 8:26 Lord God, I ask for the Holy Spirit to be in _____, intercede for _____ and teach _____. Your will for _____.

“...Jesus... always lives to intercede for them.” Hebrews 7:24-25 I pray for Jesus to intercede for _____, that _____ might discern God’s will for _____. I pray that _____’s prayers be in keeping with the nature and character of Jesus as He lives His life through _____. Since He indwells _____, He not only desires to live through _____, but to intercede through _____ as well. Help _____ to have a pure heart, humble spirit, creativity and an open mind dedicated to Your service.

Jesus said *“...I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in My name.”* John 15:16 Help _____ bear fruit that will last, then the Father will give _____ whatever _____ asks in the name of Jesus.

“Jesus replied: ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.’ ” Matthew 22:37-38 Lord God, help _____ love You with all _____’s heart, soul and mind.

In the next verse in Matthew, Jesus said, *“Love your neighbor as yourself.”* I pray that _____ love _____’s neighbor as their self. I pray that _____ love and value their self in a wholesome way.

Jesus said, *“Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand.”* Matthew 12:25 I pray that there be unity in _____’s life, and that _____ will stand.

“So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.” 2 Corinthians 4:18 Help _____ fix _____’s eyes on the eternal.

“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus...The One who calls you is faithful and He will do it.”
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, 24 Father, help _____ be joyful, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances and follow Your will for _____. Thank you for being faithful and doing it.

“...turning your ear to wisdom, and applying your heart to understanding.” Proverbs 2:2
I pray that _____ turn _____’s ears to wisdom, and apply _____’s heart to understanding.

“But by faith we eagerly await through the Spirit the righteousness for which we hope... The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.” Galatians 5:5-6 I pray that _____’s faith and love bring righteousness to _____ through the Spirit.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.” Jeremiah 29:11-12 Father, _____ seeks to know your plans for _____ .

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.” Proverbs 3:5-6 I pray that _____ trust in You with all _____’s hearts, and lean not on _____’s own understanding; that _____ acknowledge You in all _____’s ways, and You will make _____’s paths straight.

“...Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.” 1 Corinthians 15:58 I pray that _____ always give their self fully to You, Lord.

“...let us throw off every thing that hinders, and especially the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.” Hebrews 12:1 I pray that _____ throw off every thing that hinders _____ and run with perseverance the race marked out for _____ .

Father, I pray that _____ find _____’s purpose, that _____ may prepare for eternity by serving you with worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry, and missions. Help _____ sustain spiritual momentum and persevere until _____ crosses the finish line. *“I press on toward the goal and to win the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling me up to heaven.”* Philippians 3:14 I thank You for all You have done and praise You for all You are. I wait expectantly for all You will do to help _____ finish the prize for which You, through Christ Jesus, are calling _____ up to heaven, to Your honor, glory and praise.

Jesus said: *“With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”* Matthew 19:26 .
“I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.” Philippians 4:13 _____ can do all things through Christ, who strengthens _____ .

“May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.” Psalm 19:14 Thank you for loving, guiding and directing _____ , Father.

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